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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE NOVEMBER 15 VERSION OF THE
EC TEXT REQUESTED BY MR. STREATOR. PLEASE HOLD FOR HIS
ARRIVAL:

I. PREAMBLE

1. AT A TIME WHEN RAPID CHANGES IN WORLD EVENTS ARE
PROFOUNDLY AFFECTING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, WHEN NEW
CONDITIONS ARE EMERGING IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND WHEN
THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE AFFIRMED THEIR
INTENTION TO TRANSFORM, BEFORE THE END OF THE PRESENT
DECADE, THE WHOLE COMPLEX OF THEIR RELATIONS INTO A
EUROPEAN UNION;

2. RECOGNIZING THAT A NEW AND PROMISING DIMENSION OPENING
UP NEW PERSPECTIVES IS THUS BEING ADDED TO THEIR RELATIONS;

3. AWARE OF THEIR COMMON VALUES AND ASPIRATIONS, BASED
ON A SHARED HERITAGE, AND OF THE SIMILAR PROBLEMS AND
CHALLENGES THEY FACE;

4. DETERMINED TO PRESERVE THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF
REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY, THE RULE OF LAW, SOCIAL JUSTICE

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AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS;

5. DESIROUS THAT THEIR RELATIONS IN ALL SPHERES BE ON AN EQUAL BASIS AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS, AND CONSCIOUS OF THE BENEFITS THAT THEIR CITIZENS ENJOY FROM THE WIDE RANGE OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES;

6. RECALLING THE LESSONS OF HISTORY WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE NEED FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO REMAIN CLOSELY LINKED;

7. CONVINCED THAT THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE FUTURE CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVELY MET IF THEIR POLICIES AND ACTIONS ARE INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION APPROPRIATE TO THE TRADITIONAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OLD FRIENDS CLOSELY LINKED TOGETHER IN SO MANY WAYS;

8. RECOGNIZING THAT THEIR PROSPERITY DEPENDS UPON AN OPEN AND BALANCED WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER;

9. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ONE HAND AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES ON THE OTHER HAND, UNDERTAKE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES, TO INTENSIFY THEIR EXISTING COOPERATION ON AN EQUAL BASIS AND TO MAINTAIN A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE. TO THIS END, THEY WILL EXPLOIT TO THE FULL, IN A FASHION APPROPRIATE TO THE STATE OF THEIR RELATIONS, THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY ALL THE EXISTING CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION, COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION BETWEEN THEM.

II. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

10. THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS LONG SUPPORTED THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF EUROPE, AND WHICH HAS CONTINUOUSLY FAVORED THE GROWTH OF COHESION AND UNITY IN EUROPE, RECOGNIZES THAT THE CREATION OF THE COMMUNITY IS AN EVENT OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE WHICH HAS ENHANCED THE STABILITY OF EUROPE, AND WELCOMES THE INTENTION OF THE NINE TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY ESTABLISHES ITS POSITION IN WORLD AFFAIRS AS A DISTINCT
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ENTITY.

11. THE NINE REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES, IN PURSUIT OF COMMON INTERESTS AND IN A SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL

MANKIND;

12. THE NINE AND THE UNITED STATES WILL WORK IN HARMONY TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN A WAY COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR HUMAN, INTELLECTUAL AND MATERIAL RESOURCES.

13. IN PARTICULAR, THEY WILL WORK IN HARMONY TO PROMOTE MORE STABLE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITIES. THEY WILL EACH BE OPEN TO THE WORLD AND THEIR POLICIES ARE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANYONE. THEIR COOPERATION WILL STIMULATE WIDER INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION.

14. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THEIR POLICIES THAT THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT OF THE COMMUNITY - AS IT WILL BE ENHANCED BY THE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION AND OTHER RELATED POLICIES - SHOULD SERVE THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF TRADE TO THEIR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, THAT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

III. EAST-WEST RELATIONS

15. WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR OWN SECURITY, REMAINING FAITHFUL TO THEIR TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIPS, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS, TO THE ALLIANCE TO WHICH THEY BELONG, THEY ARE DETERMINED TO PURSUE A POLICY OF DETENTE AND COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THEY CONSIDER THAT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE NINE HAVE ESSENTIAL ROLES TO PLAY IN THIS RESPECT AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK IN HARMONY AND CLOSE COOPERATION.

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16. THEY AFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS EUROPEAN UNION WILL BE A POSITIVE FACTOR WORKING IN FAVOR OF DETENTE.

17. THEY NOTE THE CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION WHICH THE WORK OF THE NINE AND THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING, IN PARTICULAR TO THE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CSCE.

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21. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THEY HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY AGREE TO INTENSIFY

THEIR EFFORTS IN THE FIELDS OF AID AND TRADE TO ASSIST THESE COUNTRIES IN ATTAINING HIGHER LEVELS OF PROSPERITY AND WELL-BEING AND TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO THIS EFFECT.

22. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. THEY AGREE THAT THEY THEMSELVES AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, GIVEN THE CLOSE RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN ALL THEIR ECONOMIES, HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN MANAGING THEIR OWN ECONOMIC POLICIES WITH DUE REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS AND IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROMOTE THE PROSPERITY OF ALL.

23. THEY WILL ENCOURAGE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE NOT ONLY BETWEEN THEMSELVES BUT AMONG ALL COUNTRIES TO HELP RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

24. THEY REAFFIRM THEIR READINESS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE GATT NEGOTIATIONS. THEIR OBJECTIVE IS THE EXPANSION AND EVER GREATER LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE, INTER ALIA THROUGH THE PROGRESSIVE DISMANTLING OF VARIOUS TYPES OF OBSTACLES AND DISTORTIONS TO TRADE, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, MUTUAL COMMITMENT AND OVERALL RECIPROCITY. DUE ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE SPECIAL SITUATION AND INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL DEAL WITH INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OF EACH SECTOR AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR.

IN VIEW OF RECENT AND CURRENT EXPERIENCE IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD, THEY WILL SEEK TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN APPROPRIATE CASES TO DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE PROBLEMS THAT ARISE DURING PERIODS OF WORLD SHORTAGE OF SURPLUS AND TO SECURE STABILITY THROUGH SUITABLE DISCIPLINE IN WORLD MARKETS.

25. ON THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN TOKYO AT THE OPENING OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THE EFFORTS TO BE MADE IN THE TRADE FIELD IMPLY CONTINUING EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN ORDERLY CONDITIONS IN THE MONETARY
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